(b) if so, the details of the various proposals for loan put by the State agencies of Bihar; and

(c) the action being taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The following are reported as the details of schemes sanctioned by HUDCO in the State of Bihar.

Years	No. of schemes	Loans sanctioned	No. of units	Plots sanctioned
1991	15	24.50 crores	26181	492
1991-92 (upto 31-1-92)	1	6.03 crores	Nil	Nil

In addition to this state schemes are under process for a loan of Rs. 4.18 crores by HUDCO. It has been found that the gencies in Bihar have not been able to avail the mesleves of larger loans from HUDCO because of non-submission of schemes according to HUDCO guidelines, organizational constraints and problems fo state Govt. guarantees. Since the Housing Agancies are under the administrative control of the State Govt., it is for them to take remedial measures. However, the matter has been brought to the notice of the State Govt. by HUDCO a number of times.

[*Translations*]

Rag Pulp Based Industry in Bihar

5566. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar had sent any proposal for setting up of a rag pulp industry and a power plant in Rameswar Nagar in 1982-83;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The original application of M/s. Ashok Paper Mills Limited proposing, inter-alia, substantial expansion in the capacity fo rag pulp and installation of a captive power unit was rejected in the year 1982. No further proposal has been received thereafter by Government of India.

Credit/Debit with Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Central Coalfield Limited

5567. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount in credit/debit with Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Central Coal-field Limited for more than three months against which the coal is not supplied;

(b) the details of the amount and part thereof in credit/debit with both the agencies of licences, installations and institutions of

Bihar for more than three months;

(c) the details of the process of coal lifting in both the above agencies;

(d) whether seriatim system is not implemented in coal lifting; and

(e) the time by which the coal lifting is proposed to be done/completed for those whose amount is in deposit for more than three months duration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) According to the information received from Coal India Ltd. (CIL), the amount in credit with Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) for more than three months against which coal has not been supplied/lifted by the consumers, is Rs. 50 crores and Rs. 21.09 crores respectively.

(b) The amount and part thereof, in credit with Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. in respect of licences, installations, and institutions of Bihar for more than 3 moths, is Rs. 13 crores. The information in respect of Central Coalfields Ltd. is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d). According to information furnished by Coal India. Ltd., coal consumers, in possession of all documents required for supply of coal, are required to deposit the coal value at areas/collieries in the form of Bank Drafts. After encashment of Bank Drafts, delivery orders are issued for the quantity of coal for which deposits haven been made. The consumers are then allowed to place strucks for lifting of coal as per the allocation chart of loading of the concerned colliery/loading point. The allocation chart for loading of coal is drawn on seniority basis of the receipt of loading programme of consumers by the loading colliery/loading point. However, some priority is given to road linked local total industries in drawing up the allocation chart of loading.

(e) Coal companies have been instructed to complete the delivery of coal by 30th April, 1992 against all valid pending orders booked on, and from 1.1.1991.

Demand of Raw Material for Paper Industry

5568. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI DILKUMARI BHANDARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether paper industry is facing raw material shortage due to the National Forest Policy;

(b) the demand made by various States for supply of raw material for paper industry during the last three years, State-wise;

(c). the quantity of raw material made available by the Government during the period State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage paper industry to utilise waste paper as raw material?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) On account of the National Forest policy, the use of forest based raw materials for industrial purposes is not being encouraged. Therefore, in-adequate supply of conventional raw material is one of the problems being faced by Paper Industry.